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Applicants: M. UMEMURA, et al
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AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

April 5, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.